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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (previously presented): A purified polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence which encodes a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:3 positions 1 – 25, SEQ ID NO:3 positions 1 – 122, SEQ ID NO:3 positions 26 – 422, and SEQ ID NO:3 positions 123 – 422.

Claim 23 (previously presented): An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 22.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A host cell ~~transformed with~~ in culture comprising the expression vector of claim 23.

Claim 25 (currently amended): A method for producing a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:3 positions 1 – 25, SEQ ID NO:3 positions 1 – 122, SEQ ID NO:3 positions 26 – 422, and SEQ ID NO:3 positions 123 – 422, said method comprising the steps of:

- a) culturing the host cell of claim 24 under conditions suitable for the expression of said polypeptide, and
- b) recovering said polypeptide from the host cell culture.